

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Christof Westenfelder CONFIRMATION NO. : 6531
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/551,317 EXAMINER: WEHBE, Anne Marie Sabrina
FILING DATE : August 21, 2006 ART UNIT : 1633
FOR : Stem-cell, precursor cell, or target cell-based treatment of multiorgan failure and renal dysfunction

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action for the above-captioned Application mailed on March 31, 2009, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including September 30, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a requisite five-month extension of time fee for a small-entity in the amount of \$1,175.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **30623**, Reference Number: **38447-201N01US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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